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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



re PATENT APPLICATION of:
HIROSHI WATANABE ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 5292

Application No.: 10/023,744

Group Art Unit: 3653

Filed: December 21, 2001

Examiner: DANIEL K. SCHLAK

For: PROCESSING APPARATUS OF SHEETS

Commissioner for Patents
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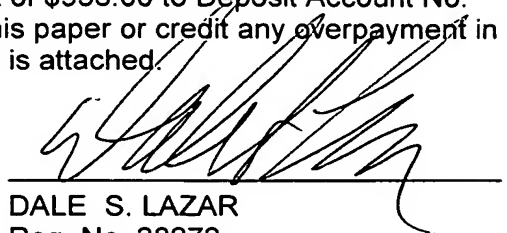
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$	290.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE					\$ 420.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 420.00

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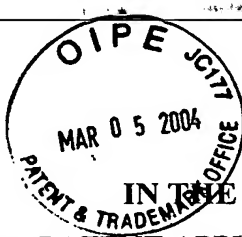
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003, please amend the above
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